

Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shau, Esq.,
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS.
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital \$3,000,000
Capital Paid-up \$251,093.15

BANKERS.
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager, Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [10]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,186,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS \$800,000
RESERVE FUND \$275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [53]

Notices of Firms.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

DURING the absence of the UNDER-
SIGNED on furlough in Europe, Mr. A. C.
MARSHALL will act as MANAGER of this
Branch.

By Order of the Board,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong, 15th May, 1894. [58]

Hotels.

PEARL HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed
HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,350 feet
above sea-level, has just been thoroughly
redecorated, renovated and refurnished, and a
NEW WING has been built, which commands
magnificent views of the Harbour and mainland
of China.

SUMMER RATES,
(From 1st MAY 1st to OCTOBER 31st).
One per ion, per day \$ 4.00
One per ion, per week 25.00
One per ion, per month 75.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per
day 7.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per
week 45.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per
month 140.00
For further particulars, apply to
MANAGER, Victoria Hotel. [25]

Hongkong, 19th April, 1894.

FUJIA HOTEL,
MIYANOSHITA,
HAKONE.

Four a week a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.
NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE
BUILDINGS.

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.

EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A
PROLONGED STAY.

B. N. YAMAGUCHI,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1894.

Insurance.

THE
STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—
(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

**THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—TOKYO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,200,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$600,000
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE \$400,000
RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893 \$48,551
SPECIAL RESERVE, do \$34,097
TOTAL RESERVE \$82,648

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS
at CURRENT RATES.
For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
K. FUKUI,
Manager, Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485]

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 500,000 } \$833,333.33
EQUITY TO SHAREHOLDERS } \$318,000.00
RESERVE FUND \$515,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1893. [974]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

"THE GAP BUFFET" at the TRAMWAY
UPPER TERMINUS will OPEN on
MONDAY next, the 14th instant.

KATHERINE JUNGELUTH,
Hongkong, 12th May, 1894. [176]

NOTICE.
MR. S. B. SAUM, who successfully intro-
duced the LIXIVATION PROCESS
of TREATING SILVER ORES, and managed
it for three years at the TAMCHOW MINES,
near Canton, begs to intimate that he has
SEVERED HIS CONNECTION with the
Tamchow Mining Company, and is now engaged
by a CALIFORNIA-CHINESE SYNDICATE
to OPEN NEW MINES farther in the interior.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1894. [185]

REPORTER WANTED.
THERE is a Vacancy for an EFFICIENT
SHORTHAND REPORTER on the
Staff of the "SHANGHAI MERCURY."
Apply to
THE PROPRIETOR,
"The Shanghai Mercury,"
Shanghai.
15th May, 1894. [184]

NGAI SHANG,
20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE
of Every Description.
CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS,
CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.
Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.
Also
Rattan Cane, Split Rattan, Cane Bed and
Sunderies of all kinds.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1893. [181]

Intimations.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water, laid
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.
An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.
N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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**DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.**

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
65, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE CHIPPERS AND CHISELS,
ICE CHESTS.

ICE-WATER PITCHERS, ICE BOWLS, BUTTER COOLERS.

FILTERS.

LEMON SQUEEZERS, LEMON JUICE EXTRACTORS.

WIND-PROOF LAMPS, VERANDAH LAMPS, PUNKAH LAMPS.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1894. [30]

**THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.**

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kramlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the "Hongkong Club," adjacent to Polder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager. [239]

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

POPULAR TOBACCOS.

TRAVELLER BRAND, 10 lb. Tin.

PIONEER do.

THREE CASTLES, 10 lb. & 5 lb. Tins.

BIRD'S EYE do.

CAPTAIN BRAND do.

OGDEN'S VIRGINIA, 10 lb. Tin.

OGDEN'S NAVY CUT do.

OGDEN'S BIRD'S EYE do.

IN HERMETICALLY SEALED TINS.
PERFECTLY FRESH.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1894. [6]

W. BREWER.

JUST RECEIVED.

W. HALL'S HANDY BOOK STARS.
Stanley Gibbons's Stamp Albums.
Sel's Stamp Albums.
Gibbons's Stamp Catalogues.
New Stock Cryptographs for Window Decora-
tion.
Will's Capstan Tobacco.
Marlow's Photographic Dry Plates.
New Photo Frames.
French Book—Tennis Court.
Cash Boxes—Tennis Court.
New Fine Art Cards.
The Popular Game "Halo."

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [10]

Hongkong, 4th May, 1894.

Intimations.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-
NARY GENERAL MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will
be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the
Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on
TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at NOON, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing
Directors, together with a Statement of Account
for the year ending 31st December, 1893.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd
instant, both days inclusive.
By Order,
HART BUCK,
Secretary. [572]

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875
the Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business
on FRIDAY, 19th instant, the day appointed in
this Colony for the Celebration of the Anniversary
of the BIRTHDAY of HER GRACIOUS
MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
For the COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE
DE PARIS,
L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.
For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1894. [599]

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail
Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundries
and Patent Medicine Vendors.

KEPLER'S MALT per doz. \$14.00
KEPLER'S MALT AND OIL \$14.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION \$13.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION \$13.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:—
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Globes
and Bells.
Perfumes:—Floral, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-
secker and Brown Perfumery Co.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

"DERMATOL,"
MANUFACTURED BY FARBWERKE,
HECHT & M., its effect in stimulating
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal
administration against diarrhoea, is described as
amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAMS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-
PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each
Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr.
KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and
Druggist.
Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Export Import and Bank Companies.
Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [445]

SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
OBTAINED 54 HIGHEST PRIZES
at the
CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

Just landed an Invoice of Assorted SEWING
and LEATHER-NEEDLES, SHUTTLES and
Finest MACHINE OIL.

H. K. BOTTLEWALLA & Co.,
Sole Agents,
2, D'Aguiar Street.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [54]

**F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,
NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS.**

PRAYA CENTRAL HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S PATENT GENUINE
COMPOSITION.
HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT.
DADLIERS' PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES.
&c., &c.

EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 14th Feb, 1893. [59]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.
THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at Day-
light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1894. [596]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"
Captain J. G. Olliff, will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant,
at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1894. [591]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.I. American Bark

"EDWARD MAY,"
McClure, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [563]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.I. American Bark

"ADAM W. SPIES,"
Meyers, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1894. [482]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"MATTERHORN,"
Williams, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 12th May, 1894. [573]

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
"BELGIC."
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.
J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1894. [3]

To be Let.

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES.—
"HIGHLANDER," at Magazine Gap.
No. 1, RIPPON TERRACE.
FLOORS in Blue Buildings,
Floors in Elgin Street, Peel Street
and Stanton Street.
FLOORS in No. 5, Shelley Street.
No. 3, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.

OFFICES:—
FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road
Central, over the Bank of China,
Japan and the Straits, Ltd.
PRAYA CENTRAL, over Messrs. Des-
gays Larraik & Co's

GODOWNS
BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1894. [123]

TO BE LET

No. 5, WILD DELL BUILDINGS
(Furnished or Unfurnished). Five Good
Rooms situated in the best part of the building.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1894. [129]

TO LET.

NOS. 5, 7 & 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.
The GROUND FLOOR of the Premises
now in course of erection at the corner of Ice
House Street and Queen's Road Central, suitable
for OFFICES or SHOPS. The Floor can be
divided into separate suites of Offices if neces-
sary, to suit intending Tenants.
A LARGE and DRY GODOWN suitable for
the Storage of Opium, Cotton, &c., of about
4000 Tons (gross) capacity, also to be let under
the above Premises.
OFFICE in No. 4, Praya Central.
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [122]

TO LET.

A T MOUNT KELLET, Peak, HOUSES
Nos. 2 & 3, "CAMERON VILLAS."
HOUSE No. 5, "BELLING TERRACE,"
Robinson Road.
OFFICE, First Floor, "MARINE HOUSE,"
No. 15, Queen's Road.
HOUSE No. 3, "BRACONFIELD ARCADE,"
facing Queen's Road.
ROOMS in "BRACONFIELD ARCADE,"
Queen's Road.
HOUSE No. 21, Shelley Street.
TOP FLOOR of GODOWN in rear of
"MARINE HOUSE."
HOUSE No. 6, Ice House Street, lately
occupied by Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.
GODOWNS in Duddell Street.
Apply to
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1894. [121]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoiled before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

NAPHTHALINE

Is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling fusty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

DISINFECTANTS.

CARBOLIC POWDER.

For the purification of Houses, Cess-pools, Drains, Water-closets, &c., and for the Disinfection of Sick-rooms.

CARBOLIC ACID.

For Disinfecting Purposes.

Half an ounce (about one table-spoonful) of this Acid when well mixed with one quart of water forms a superior disinfecting and deodorizing fluid.

Half a pint of the Solution thus formed, when added to any vessel used in the Sick-room, will prevent any unpleasant effluvia, and preserve the contents for Medical Inspection. It also purifies Drains, Water-closets, &c.

A tea-spoonful of Carbolic Acid exposed on a plate or other vessels in a Sick-room will purify the air and prevent contagion.

PERMANGANATE DISINFECTANT.

Similar to Condy's but cheaper, 50 cents a quart bottle.

A nice clean disinfectant for Dwelling-rooms and Bath-rooms.

CAMPHYLENE POWDER.

CAMPHYLENE BALLS.

CAMPHYLENE BLOCKS.

JEYES' POWDER.

JEYES' FLUID.

NAPHTHALINE.

QUICKLIME.

IZAL.

CONDY'S FLUID.

CONDY'S POWDER.

SANITAS POWDER.

SANITAS FLUID.

At the present time disinfectants ought to be used freely by all.

All disinfectants used on the higher levels of the city will, in addition to purifying the house drains in which they are used, beneficially affect the condition of the drains on the lower levels, and should be used freely.

Further information can be obtained by personal application to

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1894.

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BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on the 14th May, 1894, the wife of Captain SAMUELSEN, of a daughter.

At 39A, Broadway, Shanghai, on the 14th instant, the wife of Capt. J. D. C. ARTHUR, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On 14th instant, by H.B.M. Consul-General and afterwards at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, CLARA, youngest daughter of the late Col. J. E. Cooke, to WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, eldest son of Augustus White.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1894.

HONGKONG'S NEW ENTERPRISES.

THE Slough of Despond into which Hongkong was cast when the gambling bubble of 1883-89 burst, and the streets of the town were, metaphorically speaking, strewn with so many financial wrecks, was both deep and dark; but as courage and hope ever go hand in hand, so also do enterprise and ultimate success. The outlook in '89 was dismal to a degree and grew more gloomy still with the succeeding years. Commerce, in fact business in every shape and form was depressed, and the decline in silver did not tend to brighten the prospect either. Energy, enterprise and limited speculation in dividend-earning and honestly managed local joint-stock companies alone were to be relied on to bring about a changed and improved condition of affairs. So, at least, thought and prophesied many of the leading lights of the local financial world, not a few of whom went further and affirmed that it would take at least ten years of penance, honest industry and economy

to win back the colony's lost prestige and financial credit. By the colony's credit is meant the credit of its citizens; that unquestioned and unimpeachable credit which they enjoyed in the old—or "earlier," for choice, days. The prophecy was a wise one, and that Time has not been permitted to bring about its literal fulfilment is due simply to the fact that the warning which it contained was taken to heart and made profit of by those most concerned—the steady wage-earners, the actual prop and mainstay of the colony's prosperity.

When the gambling mania held sway and the elect of Bagdad and other dark corners of the earth blocked the traffic of the public highways, and Queen's Road especially, every other "speculator" then gambling lived upon and did "business" on the strength of his neighbour's credit; everyone was rolling in riches which represented less substance than the mirage of the desert, and what actual coin did pass through their oily palms belonged rightly to anyone but themselves. When the crash came and castles built upon foundations of "paper" profits and ruined reputations dissolved into thin air, there was an end alike to the dreaming of the infatuated visionary and the scheming of the plausible rogue. The majority of the once great army of brokers were starved out and disappeared; to-day only a few sorry representatives of the motley brigade are to be found loafing around the Rialto, dull and seedy-looking, like parrots despoiled of their erstwhile gay feathers. A change has come, and without doubt it is one for the better. Money has been steadily accumulating, and speculation has been narrowed down to the lines of legitimate business, and although the tone of the Share Market is invariably described as being depressed, it is at least honest and solvent, and fictitious values are unknown. These facts in themselves would be sufficient to warrant the community being congratulated upon so creditable a state of affairs, but fortunately there are still more satisfactory indications to be cited that justify even the least sanguine in predicting the opening out of a more prosperous vista, and that in the immediate future too. Without one serious exception there is not a legitimate enterprise worked or managed on this island but is earning a fair percentage of profits; Charbonnages, constituting little less than a mill-stone which has been hanging around the necks of Hongkong's biggest and most influential financiers for years past, seem to be on the eve of an advance, for the dust problem has been satisfactorily solved; all the Banks are supposed to be doing a steady and profitable business, and in addition to this hopeful outlook two new enterprises which should have considerable influence on Hongkong's future prosperity are about to be launched. We refer to the Cotton Spinning Company to be floated by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., and to the Wool Importing Company which is being engineered by Mr. QUONG TAT of Australia—big schemes, both of them, and needing an immensity of capital, but luckily in each case the amounts required, if not already promised and procurable, are well within the means of the projecting parties. The prospectus of the first-named enterprise will be before the public in a few days, but at present we are not in a position to furnish fuller details. It may be stated, however, that a convenient and thoroughly suitable site for the mills has been already purchased, which in itself is a guarantee that no great length of time will be allowed to elapse before the concern is brought into actual existence. As regards the ultimate success of the scheme which Mr. QUONG TAT and his influential backing have afoot, there can be no two opinions; it is bound to succeed. The field is a great one, and the supply as limitless as the demand will doubtless be when the teeming millions of Southern China find that woollen goods can be bought at prices little in advance of those of cotton. The profits accruing from the business itself might possibly be great, but they would be nothing compared to the general advantages which are sure to follow the establishment of closer trade relations between this port and the great southern continent. True, regular steamship communication between China and the Colonies has been maintained for years, but existing trade represents nothing more than the actual necessities of life which the two countries exchange. There is no buoyancy nor enterprise in the traffic such as might be confidently expected to exist considering the boundless possibilities of the trade that could easily be built up. Intelligence is the factor most needed for its development, and in the particular direction of the wool industry which we are now discussing that essential seems very evident. Anyhow, it is highly satisfactory to note that the spirit of enterprise is abroad, and from each of the newly sprung schemes this colony will undoubtedly reap a full measure of the advantages to which its geographical position and supply of cheap labour entitle it.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PROBATE DUTY.

LONDON, May 17th.

The Council of the Colonial Institute has presented a petition to Sir William Harcourt protesting against the proposals contained in the Budget to make personal property outside of Great Britain liable to the new probate duty.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

The English episcopate has issued a strong manifesto against the disestablishment of the Welsh Church.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Exports of gold from America continue unabated.

THE EPIDEMIC IN HONGKONG.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Señor Don Ortiz de Zugasti, Spanish Consul at this port, for the following telegram:—

MANILA, May 19th.

Hongkong has been declared an infected port, and vessels coming from there must undergo fifteen days' quarantine as long as the proclamation is in force.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A shock of earthquake was experienced at Tientsin at 6 a.m. on the 4th inst.

THE *Phoenix Gazette* hears that the British ship is likely to be introduced before the end of the year.

SUPPOSEN M. J. O'Regan has been appointed to the Hongkong Naval Hospital, the appointment dating from April 15th.

THE Post-office authorities notify that parcels arriving by the English mail will be delivered at 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

BAZZOPIONE and his Royal Italian Opera Company are now in Hullo, having completed a phenomenally successful season in Manila.

THE Willard Opera Troupe, lately performing in Colombia, will probably visit Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan during the present summer.

THE *Nelson*, armed cruiser of 7,640 tons and 6,640 horse-power, will replace the *Victor Emmanuel* as guard-ship at this port later in the year.

THE P. M. S. S. Co's steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with the American mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 17th inst.

THE entries for the Shanghai Horse, Dog and Poultry Show, which is announced for to-day, show an increase of seventy-five per cent. over the number exhibited last year.

THE work of deepening the creeks and canals constituting the water communication between the cities of Shanghai and Hongkong, and Shanghai and Sochow, was commenced on the 2nd inst.

THE Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels holding coast pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, to convey the pilgrims to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

IF Chinese papers may be relied on, "Shanghai city has lately become infested with kidnappers. It is stated that a number of children, all under ten years of age, have mysteriously disappeared without leaving any trace as to their whereabouts."

THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carrill & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co's steamer *Victoria* left Victoria, B.C., on the 16th inst., for Japan and China, and the Company's steamship *Myosai* left Shimomori on yesterday, for this port direct.

OUR Penang contemporary states that the owners of the steamer *Kwang Yang* have instituted an action against the *Agapote*, claiming the sum of \$55,000 as damages sustained by the former vessel in the recent collision. The owners of the latter vessel have filed a counter claim for \$30,000.

THE representation of "David Garrick," given at the Theatre Royal, City, last night, to a large and appreciative audience, was one of the best if not actually the most successful performance in which the Potter-Bellier company have appeared in this colony. In the title rôle, Mr. Bellier was superb, and all round the support was unusually effective. Owing to extreme pressure on our space, a detailed criticism is unavoidably held over until Monday.

SAVED HIS SKIN—RESCUED.

Mrs. Morley—Yis; Tim was arrested for nearly killing a Chinaman who had th' impudence to sit on the floor under us; but he saved his self-respect.

Mrs. Mulholy—Indeed he did that!

"Yis; there isn't wan o' th' almond-eyed bidden phewer Tim lives now."

"An' phewer is that?"

"In th' phididary, av course!"

It is reported that, in consequence of the drought and famine in the Pecosador, a ship-load of rice and several thousand piculs of potatoes have been sent by Governor Siao and his Excellency Tan Chengyung, Viceroy of Khabien, to the starving islands. The thirty-two islands were visited by the Mandarin in charge of the cargo, and on an average, twenty-five catties of rice were distributed to each person. Two thirds of the rice and potatoes were distributed to the islands visited themselves of the Government aid.

THE Smoking Concert which has been organised somewhat on the lines of complimentary indulgence to Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellier, promises to be a great success to-night. An array of local talent is to be much in evidence, but of course, the chief attractions will be the recitations of the two talented artists themselves. We hear, by the by, that to-night may not after all be the last occasion upon which Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellier will appear on the local boards; in fact, the well-known melodrama "The Ironmaster" is to be produced early next week if the services of two or three suitable local thespians for some of the minor characters can be procured.

We were favored this afternoon with a visit from Colonel Chas. B. Hicks, the energetic and popular advance agent of Harcourt's Circus. The gallant Colonel is looking as gay as a lark and was 'all smiles' until the plague was mentioned, and then he was 'all eyes' and 'all ears' to the tale of the deep-drawn sighs, the chief attractions will be the recitations of the two talented artists themselves. We hear, by the by, that to-night may not after all be the last occasion upon which Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellier will appear on the local boards; in fact, the well-known melodrama "The Ironmaster" is to be produced early next week if the services of two or three suitable local thespians for some of the minor characters can be procured.

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The British gunboat *Linnet*, Commander Batten, arrived from Singapore this morning.

THE P. and O. Co's mail steamer *Saville*, which arrived here to-day with the English Mail, brought on from London for the port £128,805 in bar silver.

THE Spit Lightship at the entrance to the Rangoon River is reported to have foundered in the recent cyclone in the Bay of Bengal, several lives being lost.

THE armoured cruiser *Undaunted*, of 5,600 tons and 8,000 horse-power, was commissioned on the 17th April by Capt. John S. Hallifax to relieve the *Landor* on the China station. She will have a complement of 484 officers and men.

THE Philippine Government is still making strenuous efforts to civilize the interior of Mindanao Island; large gangs of convicts are at work road-making through the jungle and hill country, under the protection of several regiments of regular troops, with whom the natives keep up a ceaseless guerilla warfare.

A FATAL accident occurred on board the Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Vindobona* on Thursday afternoon, resulting in the death of a Chinese man, who was knocked down by a heavy can of dry-goods which was being swung over the stern of the ship. The man was promptly taken ashore to the Civil Hospital, where he expired yesterday. A Coroner's inquiry will be held next week.

THE Singapore *Free Press* states that "Mr. Machado, who has for some months been connected with the firm of Messrs. J. Maclean & Co., Bangkok, and was previously, for a time, managing the mining operations at Temoh, on Henry Norman's concession, is about to assume the direction of a new tin-mining venture at Tapah, in Lower Perak." "Henry Norman's concession" is this adding insult to injury.

THE *N. C. Daily News* says that, as the neighborhood of Ningbo has for a long time been considered a very quiet one, it is therefore surprising to hear of a mission of the Church Missionary Society having been recently attacked at night by brigands, within ten miles of the city. He was travelling in a native boat, so it is surmised the robbers did not know they were attacking a European; but, at all events, as soon as the foreigners' presence was discovered they decamped, after having severely beaten the boatman, and given the missionary one or two heavy blows.

AT the Magistrate's office this afternoon Mr. H. E. Woodhouse closed an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the recent fire at No. 137, Queen's Road West, reported in these columns on Tuesday last. As might be expected after the recent historical commitment to prison under sentence of two years' hard labour of an unfortunate police witness and "guller" of perjury, and the decision of the local gulls that none of their members are in future to profess evidence in cases of alleged arson, the numerous suspicions of the "Force" came to naught and the premises were ordered to be released.

DR. MORRISON, who is at present on a journey from Chungking to Yunnan, was at Tungcheun, in Yunnan, on the 17th ult. In a letter to Shanghai written from the last named place the Doctor says:—"I did the fourteen stages to Chungking in eleven days, and walking there one day I started for Tungcheun, and compassed the five days' journey in three and a half. So far I have come very quickly. Chungking to Suifu, 230 miles, of which I rode 133 miles, chair 100 miles, boat 40 miles, and walked 137 miles; Suifu to Loowatun, 145 miles; chair 132 miles, walked 13 miles; Loowatun to Chungking, 145 miles, chair 43 miles, walked 102 miles; Chungking to Tungcheun, 110 miles; rode 30 miles, walked 80 miles. Everyone treats me very well."

THE *Courrier d'Haiphong* of the 12th inst. has the following naval notes, displaying more matter-of-fact common-sense than Freshmen usually exhibit on any subject affecting their country's fighting power:—"In reference to the remarks recently published from our Japan correspondent as to the effects of the severe climate on the French fleet, we have a few facts very much in point. The flagship *Bayard* (newly returned to the East) is built of wood, and her tonnage is only 6,000. Her length is 90 metres, beam 19m, draught 8m; engines 4,000-h.p. On the other hand, the *Centurion* is over 10,000 tons, and quite a new ship. A Paris paper crulls over the fact that, as the *Bayard* was flagship in the East in 1884, 'she knows the places and will be quite at home there' but this sort of ridiculous complacency is simply ruinous to the security of our power on the sea. Sailors are to be trusted, but it is madness to shut our eyes to the fact that we are ten years behind the times."

COLLISION IN THE YANGTSE.

Telegraphic information relative to a collision between the "Shih" line steamer *Monmouthshire*, Captain Gedy, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer *Myosai*, Captain R. Tipler, near Shanghai on Monday last, was received here on Thursday by Messrs. Dodwell, Carrill and Co., the local agents of the "Shih" line. No particulars of the mishap are to hand other than a statement to the effect that the *Monmouthshire* was seriously damaged by the impact with the Japanese steamer.

The *Myosai* was bound for Hongkong on the 15th inst., and would therefore, in the opinion of the local agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, have been outside Wusong on her way from Shanghai to Japan when she collided with the *Monmouthshire*, bound in with coal from Kutchinow. However, nothing is known here about the details, and as the agent of the Japanese steamer has received no advice of the occurrence, it is perhaps reasonable to conjecture that the *Myosai* was only slightly damaged and proceeded on her voyage to Japan, after furnishing any assistance that the exigencies of the moment rendered expedient.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day. Mr. J. D. Humphreys (general manager) presided, and there were also present Messrs. H. Humphreys (secretary), H. Wicking, T. Arnold, J. P. Cottam, A. E. Skreels, L. Lyall, W. S. Bamsey, G. Weller, E. K. Chandler, J. S. Hagan, G. C. Cox, J. A. Jupp, H. V. Cox, P. Jordan, F. Rapp, Lay Shaw, R. C. Wilcox, M. Barnheim, W. H. Wickham, A. P. Nobbs, and Capt. Clarke.

The secretary read the notice of meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts for the year 1893, having been in your hands since the 10th instant, will, with your permission, be taken as read. You will have noticed that the balance sheet is presented in somewhat greater detail with a view to cover as far as possible the information hitherto furnished in the Chairman's speech or in his answers to questions. The amount to be dealt with after writing off for depreciation of furniture, fittings, steam-launch, securities and properties, and for the adjustment of exchange, viz., \$83,180.00, is a larger balance than we have ever been able to show before, and when you bear in mind that this result has been achieved under the exceptionally unfavourable conditions which prevailed during the whole of last year, I think you will agree with me that it is a satisfactory one, and that we may look forward with confidence to the continued prosperity of the business in the future. At our last meeting the necessity for the re-organization of the Chinese department of the business was made manifest, and this work has been steadily going on ever since. Nearly all the old hands have been removed, and men of a better class substituted for them, with good results. The books, moreover, are kept in English as well as in Chinese, so that this department of our business is now as much under our control as any other. In this connection I made a personal inspection of the northern branches, and in consequence I have asked you to allow me to write down \$30,000 from the values of the whole of our establishments on the mainland, a large sum at first sight, but it should be borne in mind that there are a great many of them, and that the cost of the copies of the very numerous testimonials that we have received from the Viceroy and Governors of the various provinces of the Chinese Empire alone represents a good deal of money. For the sake of brevity these testimonials are referred to as "signboards." In the report. The whole of the Chinese department is included under the head of "stock-in-trade." In this as in all previously presented balance sheets, I shall be pleased to supplement these remarks by answering any questions. Mr. Arnold:—Will it be necessary to write off more than \$30,000 for the sign-boards and tablets and the rest?

The Chairman:—No, I think that will cover everything. I was anxious to put everything on a satisfactory footing, so I made full provision to do with your permission, this year (I hear) I am very glad that the sense of the meeting appears to be in union with my own ideas on the subject.

Mr. Wicking:—It seems to me that although you are writing this off, it is not necessarily lost; probably a much smaller sum would make up for the actual deterioration.

The Chairman:—Yes, but it is always best to be on the safe side, to understate rather than overstate the value of your assets. It is always better from the solid business point of view.

Mr. Arnold:—Then there will be nothing more to write off next year?

The Chairman:—Nothing that could or should be this year—nothing we can anticipate now, though of course we cannot tell what will happen in course of time.

Mr. Wicking:—During recent years the average sum written off for depreciation has been about \$3,000. Will that probably be the figure next year and afterwards?

The Chairman:—Yes, I think that will continue to cover everything.

Mr. Wicking:—Then I think you have passed the worst course in writing off the whole of this \$30,000 now, so that we may at once know the worst as to the position of the company.

The Chairman:—I may say that if I had seen these native branches before, they would have been written down sooner. After I had made a personal inspection, it was done at the earliest possible moment.

There being no further questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Wicking seconded the motion, which was carried *unanimously*.

The Chairman:—Mr. Cesar Hawkins has resigned the auditorship, and Mr. S. G. Bird has been appointed in his place; this appointment requires your confirmation, and I therefore propose that Mr. Bird be elected auditor for the ensuing year.

Mr. Lyall seconded the motion, which was carried *unanimously*.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, I think that concludes the business of the meeting. Dividend warrants will be ready at eleven o'clock on Monday. (Applause.)

Mr. Wicking:—Mr. Chairman, I have much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to you for your services during the past year. I think that if you are able to make a similar profit of \$100,000 next year, we shall have substantial reason to be gratified.

Mr. Weller seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation, and acknowledged by the Chairman.

This concluded the proceedings.

THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

A house-to-house visitation has been vigorously carried on since noon yesterday, Mr. F. H. May, the energetic Captain Superintendent of Police, and his aides proving a most useful and efficient auxiliary force to the officers of the Sanitary Board. The result of the careful search for plague-stricken patients has abundantly justified the most sanguine anticipations respecting the efficacy of such a measure, as the increase in the number of cases taken to the hospitals and the records of the Police Court during the past three days clearly indicate; to-day especially, for it was stated before Mr. Woodhouse, in one of the cases of concealing victims of the disease that a corpse and three plague-stricken patients were in the house, in First Street, when Inspector Moffat made his appearance there yesterday. The street door was locked, all the furniture had been removed and the occupants resigned to their fate. A fine of five dollars only was imposed, owing to the strained circumstances of the defendant. Another case of a very similar nature, unearthed in the Central district, was disposed of in the same manner.

The following returns, showing the mortality caused by the plague and the number of patients now under treatment, have been courteously supplied by the Committee of the Sanitary Board:—

Total number of deaths from the outbreak up to date, 255.

Admissions to the hospitals between noon yesterday and noon to-day, 51.

Number of patients under treatment on board the *Hygeia* and in the *Lee-ship-wan* Hospital, 10.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

The fortieth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of this Bank was held in London on Wednesday, the 18th April, 1894. William Patterson presiding. The report having been taken as read, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, I am sorry for having again to commence our proceedings by reporting the death of an esteemed colleague, Mr. Whitely, whom many of you will remember at these meetings for years past, and we are sure you will readily agree in our sympathy and deep regret at his loss. It is now almost superfluous for me to mention the depression in trade which has so long prevailed, or that it is being felt noticeably in many ways; and yet nothing is being done by our Government to mend matters, although this nation and its dependencies are undoubtedly the greatest sufferers by the depreciation of silver. The difficulties attending the conduct of our business, to which I alluded six months ago, did not undergo any alleviation during the remaining months of the year; indeed, with the repeal of the Sherman Act at the end of October the silver question entered upon a new phase, and, as you are aware, the gold price of that metal has since fallen heavily. While such uncertainties continue to hang over us, you need scarcely be told that we have not failed at all times to keep our commitments between silver and gold within as small a compass as possible, and we have no doubt that, taking everything into consideration, you will be pleased with the results which have been in your hands for some days, showing that, after making the fullest provision for all bad and doubtful debts, we are quite prepared to recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, besides carrying £25,000 to reserve fund, adding £5,000 to officers' superannuation fund, and applying £4,000 towards the reduction of the cost of bank premises. You will observe that the loss sustained in connection with silver that was actually sold at the time when the Indian mints were closed, and to which I referred at our last meeting, has proved to be about £4,400. In conjunction with the other bank losses concerned, we have continued to represent the injustice which we have suffered at the hands of the Indian Government, and we are not without hope that our claims for redress will yet be recognized; but full provision for it has been made in our profit and loss account. I need scarcely repeat what I have so often told you, that our capital is held entirely in gold, and is not subject to the fluctuations of the exchanges or of the silver market. This policy we are determined to continue in the future, and so save ourselves from all anxieties on that score. During such uncertainties as regard the exchange and silver, it was very embarrassing to have been confronted with another element of uncertainty. I refer to the vacillating policy of the Indian Government, which, after to all intents and purposes proclaiming its intention of holding its Council bills back for an exchange at 1s. 3d. per rupee, suddenly showed a change of front by offering them for sale at the best rates obtainable, with the effect that Indian exchanges almost immediately fell nearly 10 per cent. The anxieties to which I have referred have been equally shared by our customers trading with the Bank, who, in addition to the ordinary banking business with distant countries, have had to face dropping markets for exports of produce as measured in gold, and constantly declining exchange in securing remittances for their imports of goods the natural effects of the fall in the value of silver. Under these circumstances, it is most gratifying to be able to bear testimony to the manner in which the Eastern trade has surmounted those difficulties. We have a most able staff, who have done their work well, and we desire on this occasion to express our best thanks for their good offices. (Applause.) I do not know that I need say anything more, and the resolution which I have now to propose is:—"That the report now presented, together with the balance sheet and profit and loss account, be approved and adopted." (Applause.) Resolutions to the effect that a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, free of income-tax, for the half-year ended 30th December last be declared, and of thanks to the directors and staff of the Bank were unanimously passed.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our Sydney exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue:—

The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will be hoped to obtain from the Dutch Government ample compensation for Captain Carpenter's loss and the hardship he suffered.

In the course of his remarks in the House of Commons last night the Earl of Kimberley said that friendly intercourse with foreign Governments would be impossible, if they followed the example of Holland.

The House of Commons last night the Irish Evicted Tenants Bill was introduced, and passed its first reading.

The measure provides for the reinstatement of evicted tenants and for the appointment of three arbitrators. The duties of these officials will be to fix the rents to be paid, to draw the necessary financial assistance from the surplus Irish Church funds.

April 20th.
In his examination before Mr. Justice Williams yesterday Mr. Thomas Russell, a director of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, denied that he would have been personally ruined had not the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company assisted him. He would have been able to pay the interest; the principal was not due.

Mr. Justice Williams said that the company had allowed Mr. Russell excessive influence in arranging the Waikato land transaction.

Mr. Russell denied this.

April 21st.
The examination of Mr. Thomas Russell was continued this morning. He said that he had made enormous personal sacrifices in connection with the Waikato properties. He was not aware that the 1888 prospectus of the company was misleading. Mr. David Elder, the Melbourne manager, called to the London board explaining that he desired to withdraw his report until he (witness) visited the colonies.

Mr. Justice Williams, referring to the circulars issued, said that the Company appeared to be always oppressed with the fear of telling over much.

Another difficulty has cropped up which threatens to disturb amicable relations between the British and French Governments. French troops—and the natives, at the instigation of the French—have forcibly interfered to prevent Sir Francis Fleming, the British Governor of Sierra Leone, from travelling through country nominally under British protection for the purpose of inquiring into native affairs. Threats were made to the effect that if the Governor persisted in carrying out his intention, he and his escort would be attacked and slain. The British Government demands an explanation of this high-handed proceeding.

The Duke of Devonshire was married to the second daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh on Thursday last. The ceremony was an exceptionally brilliant one, numerous royal personages being present. The Queen kissed both bride and bridegroom.

The House of Representatives of the United States is engaged discussing the question of the unemployed, a monster deputation from whom are at present marching to Washington.

Mr. Davis, of Kansas, proposed that 500,000 of the unemployed should be placed on public works, as the adoption of such a course would prevent disorder and riot. The motion was rejected.

From New York it is reported that the deputation from the unemployed marching to Washington daily take trains bound eastward.

The advance party has now reached to within 60 miles of the capital, and the people of Washington are becoming alarmed. The leaders of the unemployed movement expect to mass 50,000 men in Washington.

M. Bouchard, the chairman of the Committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the French Navy, states that there are practically no torpedoes available, and that the entire department is in the greatest confusion.

Sir George Grey expresses satisfaction at the attitude of the New Zealand Government in offering to undertake the government of Samoa. He is strongly of opinion that English-speaking nations should control the islands in the Pacific.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that the New Zealand proposals with regard to Samoa boldly express the thoughts of the British people.

The *Vossische Zeitung*, the semi-official paper of Berlin, thinks that the wisest course would be to accept the New Zealand suggestion for the government of Samoa.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Alphonse C. Morton, Liberal member for Peterborough, moved that the House should stop the payment of the annuity of £25,000 formerly voted to the Duke of Edinburgh, the Prince having become a foreign sovereign in accepting the position of Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Henry Labouchere, and was opposed by both Sir William Vernon-Harcourt and Mr. A. J. Balfour, the respective leaders of the Liberal and Conservative parties.

After debate, the motion was rejected on division by a majority of 213 votes.

A memorial to the late Jenny Lind (Madame Goldschmidt), the famous singer, has been unveiled in Westminster Abbey.

The steamer *Albatross*, of the Canadian-Australian line, which went ashore at Honolulu, has arrived at Newcastle-on-Tyne for repairs. It is intended to make extensive alterations in her passenger accommodation, and to fit the vessel with Lind's refrigerating machinery.

The white residents of Swaziland, South Africa, have petitioned the British Government against the proposed cession of that territory to the Transvaal. They threaten bloodshed if the scheme is carried out.

A terrible agrarian murder is reported from Ireland.

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ADELAIDE, April 21st.
The alluvial goldfield discovered at Nillinghoo, near Waukarling, is proving both rich and extensive.

The gold discoveries in the neighbourhood of Mount Pleasant are extending, and rich returns continue to be obtained from several of the reefs now being opened up.

The returns obtained by the cyanide process from the Black Snake stone, at Blumberg, are highly satisfactory, and will probably lead to an extensive adoption of the system in this colony.

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A fatal collision occurred near Alton on Sunday evening last. The Port train collided with a cab drawn by two horses. One horse was killed, as well as the driver and a woman and boy, who were passengers. The fatality is alleged to have resulted from carelessness on the part of the cab-driver.

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Late news from Coolgardie states that the supply of water on the field is exhausted. All traffic to the field is temporarily suspended, and a general exodus of the population is taking place.

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Mr. Samuel Tomkinson addressed the electors of the Southern electoral district yesterday night at Norwood. Mr. W. A. Robinson, Labour member for the Central District, complimented Mr. Samuel Tomkinson highly on his sagacious enquiry as a member of the Legis-

lative Council, but considered the hon. member was too rick and bitter a Conservative to be tolerated any longer by a democratic community. He had no objection to move a vote of thanks to the hon. gentleman for his past services, but in his opinion—and in the opinion of a good many other people—those services were no longer required.

Mr. Robinson's remarks were greeted with a chorus of mingled hisses and applause, the uproar lasting for some considerable time. Other candidates for the Legislative Council are also in the field, and the labour party are evidently determined on making a big effort to increase their representative strength in the capitalistic stronghold.

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The decree has created a sensation, and has been referred to in the Chamber of Deputies. Replying to questions on the subject, M. Casimir-Perier, Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, said that the decree was necessary owing to German Jewesses having disclosed French secrets.

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The evidence of the police showed that since his arrest Farnara has declared that the bomb found in his possession was intended for use at the Stock Exchange, and it was hoped that by causing an explosion in the building the lives of some of the wealthy members would be taken.

It was stated in evidence that the prisoner had asserted that a plot for the murder of Inspector Melville, of Scotland Yard, an officer who has been prominent in the crusade against anarchists, was being matured. Farnara said he went personally to the police court during the hearing of the charge against the anarchist Member for the purpose of identifying Inspector Melville, in order to be in a position to make an attack on his life when opportunity offered.

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Trips have been ordered out to repel the deputation, and increases have been made in the stores of ammunition at Washington.

Mr. Duignan Gillies, the new Victorian Agent-General, will assume the duties of his position on Monday.

It is suggested in diplomatic circles that Sir Andrew Clarke, Acting Agent-General for Victoria, should receive a life peerage in

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Tickets of admission can be had from the HON. SECRETARY of the above Club or from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1894. [578]

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1894. [45]

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